

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Section 53(1): *The operator of a vehicle designed for the transportation of dangerous goods may not operate such a vehicle in the jurisdiction of the controlling authority, unless he has obtained a dangerous goods certificate issued by a fire brigade service in terms of the National Road Traffic Act.*

Section 53(2): *An operator of a vehicle mentioned in subsection (1), must submit an application to the controlling authority as prescribed in schedule 2 of this By-law.*

The following criteria, before operation, will be inspected by the Fire Services:

1. Roadworthy certificate and dangerous goods registration disk of vehicle.
2. The design and construction of the tank are suitable for the substances being transported. (Tank manufacturers' data plate and/or certificate in accordance with SANS1398, 1518, 087-4, 089-1)
3. The design and construction of the goods containment area are suitable for the substance being transported; see also SABS 0187 for fasteners and straps etc.
4. Fire extinguishers and mounting brackets (SABS 810)
5. Placard brackets and/or decals in correct positions (SABS 0232-1)
6. Designated space for dangerous goods declarations and tremcards (SABS 0230).

FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCE CERTIFICATE

(2) The owner or person in charge of the premises may not store or use:-

- (i) a flammable gas in excess of 38 kilogram, or
- (ii) a flammable liquid of a danger group (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) in excess of 200 litres,

unless he has obtained a flammable substance certificate from the controlling authority

POPULATION CERTIFICATE

Prior to the usage of the premises for entertainment or public assembly, the owner or person in charge of such premises must submit an application for a population certificate to the controlling authority, as prescribed in the Schedule 2 of this By-law.

(2) The controlling authority may request additional information from the applicant.

(3) Notwithstanding the provision in subsection (1), the controlling authority may instruct the owner or person in charge of the premises to apply for either a temporary or a permanent population certificate, should the premises be used in respect of any other occupancy contemplated in the National Building Regulations (A20).

BURNING PERMITS

Burning may take place on State land, a farm, a small holding, or land within a proclaimed township that is not utilised for residential purposes provided that the prior approval is obtained from the controlling authority which approval shall be applied for in writing after approval has been obtained in terms of the applicable legislation set out in Schedule 3.

FIREWORKS

What the law says

- No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any fireworks within the Municipal boundary unless written permission has been granted.
- Fireworks may be discharged in designated areas at specific dates and times only as specified by the Local Authority.
- No person shall sell fireworks to any person under the age of 16 years.
- No person under the age of 16 years shall be permitted to possess fireworks.

Fireworks are extremely dangerous and if used incorrectly, unsupervised or carelessly, could result in one or more of the following:

- Severe burns to the body or extremities.
- Permanent damage to the eyes.
- Outbreak of fires. (structural and vegetation)
- Pain and discomfort to pets (dogs and cats).

The discharging of fireworks in residential or undesignated areas is illegal. All parties are encouraged to contact their local fire safety office to report illegal selling/storage of fireworks. Any person selling fireworks must be in possession of a valid fireworks permit issued by the Chief Inspector of Explosives in terms of the Explosives Act.

The dates, times and designated areas for the discharging of fireworks will be published in the local newspapers.